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APPLICANT: THOMAS RUMPF EXAMINER: EDNA WONG
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FOR: METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATING A CYLINDRICAL INSIDE
SURFACE OF A WORK-PIECE-EXTENDING SUBSTANTIALLY
OVER A SEMI-CIRCLE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of January 4, 2007,
applicant elects method claims 1-4 for prosecution herein. The
right to file a divisional application covering the subject
matter of the non-elected claims is reserved.

Examination of the elected claims on their merits is
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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